

U.S. CCPR Interest Group

Wednesday, September 25 @ 3-4 PM (EDT) (Teleconference Only)

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

U.S. Government	John Johnston (USDA), Marie Maratis (USDA), Sara McGrath (FDA), David Miller (EPA), Aaron Niman (EPA)
Non-Government	Kim Berry (Bryant Christie), Marian Bleeker (Bayer), Cheryl Cleveland (BASF), Lydia Cox (Nichino), Jim Craney (CA Citrus), Michal Eldan (Luxembourg-Pamol), Mallory Gaines (AFIA), Leslie Garcia (Valent), Peter Horne (FMC), Heidi Irrig (Syngenta), Ai Ketaoka (GMA), Mike Leggett (ISK), Gabriele Ludwig (CA Almond Board), Barbara Madden (Northwest Horticultural), Ray McCallister (CLA), Allen Scarborough (Bayer), Todd Schultz (Pea & Lentil), Jesse Sevcik (Elanco), Cyndy Smith (Gowan), Jane Stewart (BASF), Carmen Tui (Cortiva)

Summary of Action Items:

- ✓ Provide weblink to JMPR Report for May 7-17, 2019 Extraordinary Meeting: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.who.int/foodsafety/areas_work/chemical-risks/2019-extra-jmpr-report.pdf?ua=1"](https://www.who.int/foodsafety/areas_work/chemical-risks/2019-extra-jmpr-report.pdf?ua=1)]
- ❑ U.S. Nominations for JMPR-2021 and beyond are due to CCPR by **November 30**. Please aim to submit nominations to the US Delegation on or before **November 8**. To submit a nomination for consideration by the US Delegation to CCPR, please respond electronically to David Miller ([[HYPERLINK "mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov"](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)]) and Aaron Niman ([[HYPERLINK "mailto:Niman.Aaron@epa.gov"](mailto:Niman.Aaron@epa.gov)]).
- ❑ U.S. IESTI Interest Group Meeting – The U.S. Delegation will schedule a meeting in early October to discuss the IESTI EWG and FAO/WHO probabilistic exposure assessment.
- ❑ Next U.S. CCPR Interest Group Meeting – The U.S. Delegation will schedule a meeting in November to discuss U.S. nominations, JMPR-2019 recommendations, and the status of the EWGs

Minutes:

1. Overview of CCPR-52 Planning – Key Milestones | *Attachment 1*

- The general purpose of the September U.S. CCPR Interest Group meeting is to kick-off planning for the 52st Session of CCPR. In order to facilitate planning, the U.S. Delegation has prepared a summary table of key milestones in preparation for CCPR-52. The workplan outlined in this summary table will evolve
 - CCPR Nominations (**Sept-Nov**)
 - JMPR 2020 Data Call (**Oct-Dec**)
 - JMPR-2019 Report (**Summary Report Oct, Full Report in Spring**)
 - Electronic Working Groups (**Sept- Feb**)
 - Concern Forms (**Feb**) – *It was noted by U.S. stakeholders that CCPR-52 will be held earlier than typical this year. Therefore, the U.S. Delegation may need to request information on potential concerns in January-2020 or earlier. This will also depend on when information on JMPR recommendations becomes available.*
 - CCPR-52 (**March 30-April 4, 2020, Location TBD**)
- In addition to the milestones listed above, it was noted by U.S. stakeholder that JMPR held a 2019 Extraordinary Meeting on May 7-17, 2019. The JMPR Report for this meeting is available at: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.who.int/foodsafety/areas_work/chemical-risks/2019-extra-jmpr-report.pdf?ua=1"](https://www.who.int/foodsafety/areas_work/chemical-risks/2019-extra-jmpr-report.pdf?ua=1)]. The MRL recommendations from this 2019 Extraordinary Meeting will be reviewed at CCPR-52, so U.S. stakeholders should contact the U.S. Delegation if they have concerns or need additional information on any MRL recommendations.

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2. CCPR Nomination Process | *Attachment 2*

- Information on CCPR nominations for JMPR 2021 and beyond was distributed to the U.S. CCPR Interest Group in August-2019. See instructions and attachments in the embedded email below.

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3. Electronic Working Groups (EWG) | *Attachment 3*

- The status of each CCPR EWG was discussed and summarized below. The U.S. Delegation participates on all EWGs and will keep U.S. stakeholder updated.
- U.S. stakeholders clarified that the EWG Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed has also initiated work on its terms of reference and has requested comment by October 19th, 2019. This information is now reflected in the table below.

EWG (Chair & Co-Chair)	Milestones
Opportunities and challenges related to the participation of JMPR in a parallel review of a new compound (Canada & Costa Rica/Kenya)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019) □ Draft EWG discussion paper distributed (Comments due: October 11)
Development of guidelines for compounds of low public health concerns that could be exempted from the establishment of CXLs (Chile & India/U.S.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019) □ Proposal for guidelines distributed to EWG (Comments due: October 7)
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CCPR Schedule/Priority List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019) □ Nomination broadcast letter and schedule distributed to EWG and U.S. CCPR Interest Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. nominations due to U.S. Delegation: November 10 • Nomination due date to EWG is November 30
Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed (U.S. and Netherlands)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019) ✓ The EWG Co-Chairs have distributed proposal for (i) revisions to Class C Animal Commodities, (ii) revisions to Class D Processed Commodities, (iii) transfer of commodities from Class D to Class C (Comments Due: October 19).
National registration of pesticides database (Germany)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019) □ EWG has distributed Template for national registration information. Due: November 30
Review of the IESTI equations (EU & Brazil/Uganda)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019) ✓ Bulking and Blending Circular Letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments due to U.S. Delegation: September 30 • Comments due: November 10 □ Round 1 Discussion Questions distributed (Comments due: October 4)
Mass Spectrometry Guidelines (Iran & Costa Rica)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019) • Project document distributed to EWG. Comments due October 15.

4. JMPR-2019

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- The JMPR-2019 Regular Meeting concludes September 26th, so the U.S. Delegation is unable to report on the outcomes of the meeting. It is anticipated that a summary report on meeting recommendations will be available in October-2019 and complete report will be available in early 2020.
- It was highlighted that JMPR-2019 included discussion of the FAO/WHO probabilistic exposure assessment that was initiated to help benchmark the current IESTI equations. The results of this FAO/WHO exposure assessment appear to have been added to the JMPR-2019 relatively late, so it is unclear what will specifically be discussed by JMPR. This work will also be reviewed by the IESTI EWG, so that U.S. Delegation plans to hold a meeting with its U.S. IESTI Interest Group in early October.

5. Circular Letters

- The U.S. Delegation has requested information from U.S. stakeholders on the [[HYPERLINK "http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FCircular%252520Letters%252FCL%2525202019-73%252Fcl19_73e.pdf"](http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FCircular%252520Letters%252FCL%2525202019-73%252Fcl19_73e.pdf)] Circular Letter by September 30th, 2019. This information will be considered by the U.S. Delegation has in its response to the IESTI EWG that is responsible for compiling Circular Letter responses. The U.S. Delegation noted that it has received a limited number of responses to the Circular Letter to date. The U.S. Delegation recognizes that this may be due to the broad nature of the information request and large number of potential commodities but highlighted that supporting information will help ensure that the U.S. Delegation response to the Circular Letter is comprehensive with respect to commodities that are routinely bulked/blended as part of the international supply chain.

6. Additional Business

- Euromix ([[HYPERLINK "https://www.euromixproject.eu/"](https://www.euromixproject.eu/)])
 - The U.S. Delegation has been made aware of the European project which appear to aim to inform risk Management decisions on chemicals by the European Commission and Codex. It is unclear if the EU has attempted to collaborate with the U.S. on this project, so further efforts may be needed to understand its scope and relevance to CCPR.
- Information was shared on several Fall events. These are listed below and include a Trilateral Stakeholder Workshop (U.S., Mexico, Canada) sponsored by U.S. EPA and two upcoming capacity-building works that are sponsored by Codex/JMPR.
 - 2019 Trilateral Stakeholder Workshop and Conference on Pesticides (Sept 3-5, 2019)
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 - JMPR training for Latin American countries (Santiago, Chile--November 18-22, 2019)

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Supporting Documents:

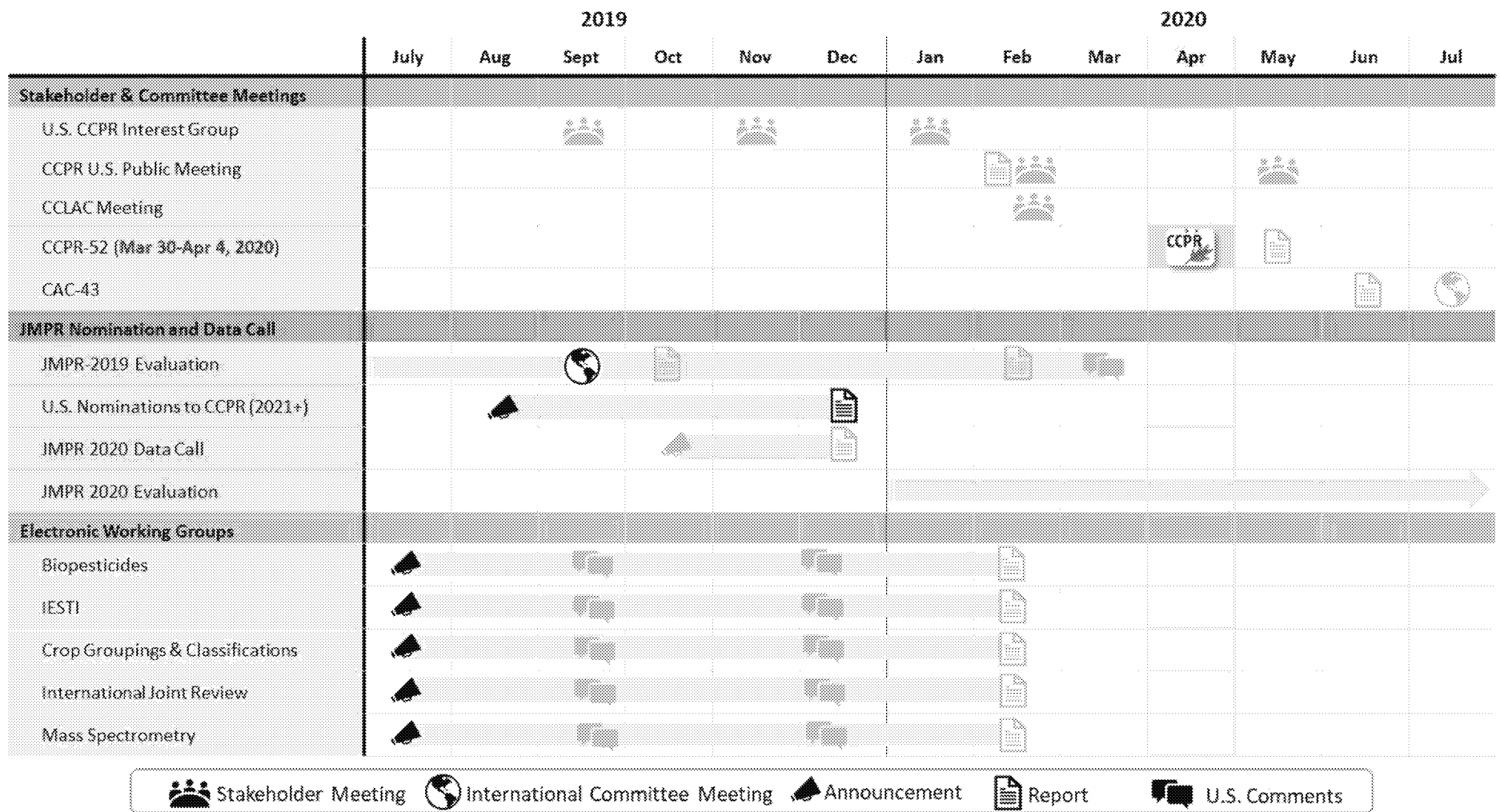
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- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/delegates-report-0408-13-2019.pdf"](https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/delegates-report-0408-13-2019.pdf)]

Agenda:

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2. **Introduction** (D. Miller)
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Discussion Topics**
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Attachment 1: Draft CCPR-52 Workplan



Attachment 2: CCPR Nominations – U.S. Stakeholder Instructions

The Codex Electronic Working Group (eWG) on Priorities has requested additional nominations to the Priority List of Pesticides from the U.S. Delegation, to be considered at the next CCPR meeting. Nominations are due to CCPR by **November 30**. Please aim to submit nominations to the US Delegation on or before **November 8**. To submit a nomination for consideration by the US Delegation to CCPR, please respond electronically to David Miller ([[HYPERLINK "mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov"](mailto:Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov)]) and Aaron Niman ([[HYPERLINK "mailto:Niman.Aaron@epa.gov"](mailto:Niman.Aaron@epa.gov)]) and fill out the attached nomination form (See U.S. CCPR Interest Group email below).

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Information on the CCPR schedule/ priority list is provided in the attached letter and Excel spreadsheet and also available on the “**CCPR-Priorities-2019**” Forum on the [[HYPERLINK "http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/"](http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/)]. As described in the eWG broadcast letter and summarized below, the 2020 schedule is closed and open for nominations for 2020 and beyond.

CCPR Annual Schedule	Open for Nominations
2020 Normal JMPR Meeting	Closed*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Compounds: Six new compounds are confirmed on the EWG schedule/priority list (Pyridate, Pyrasulfutole, Tetraniliprole, Pyraziflumid, Flutianil, and Mefentrifluconazole). New Uses & Other Evaluations: 20 of 20 reviews spots are confirmed on the EWG schedule/priority list. Ten additional reviews have been designated as RESERVE compounds and may be added to the schedule/priority list. Periodic Reviews: Six compounds are listed for periodic review: Carbaryl (008), Terbufos (167), Aldicarb (117), Metalaxyl-M (212) + Metalaxyl (138), Fipronil (202), and Methidathion (51). Advice concerning the availability of data for aldicarb and the RESERVE compound, quintozone is required as soon as possible but no later than the October JMPR data call-in 	
2021 Proposed Schedule	Open
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Compounds: Four of eight review spots for new compounds are confirmed on the EWG schedule/priority list. Evidence of national registration has only been provided for one compounds, so the schedule/priority list may be subject to change. New Uses and Other Evaluations: 15 of 20 review spots are currently designated on the EWG schedule/priority list. Evidence of national registration has only been provided for nine of these compounds, so the schedule/priority list may be subject to change. Periodic Reviews: Six compounds are listed for periodic review: Fenbutatin oxide, Guazatine (114), Pirimicarb (101), Bromide ion (47), Permethrin (120), Dithiocarbamates (105). The quota of six is exceeded for the 2020 schedule which currently lists six compounds plus four RESERVE compounds. As a result, at least four compounds are expected to be eventually moved to the 2021 schedule, or later. 	
2022 & Beyond	Open
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations will be accepted for new compounds and new uses/other evaluations. 	

* Subject to agreement by the JMPR Secretariat, and in consultation with the nominating country / manufacturer, commodities may be added or deleted for both new compounds and ‘new use evaluations’ listed on the 2020 schedule.

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